## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Clams 1-10 (cancled)

11. (withdrawn) A method for reducing tobacco consumption of a human, while providing fresh breath, comprising:

preparing a compound comprising *Plantago major*;

providing an additive for diminishing the odor characteristics of tobacco;

combining said Plantago major and said additive to formulate a composition

which diminishes tobacco consumption while diminishing the odor

characteristics of tobacco; and

orally administering said composition to a human.

- 12. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 11, wherein the oral administration is carried out through a spray.
- 13. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 11, further including formulating said composition into a liquid.
- 14. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 11, further including forming said composition into an orally dissolvable tablet.
- 15. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 11, where preparing a compound comprising *Plantago major* includes preparing said compound homeopathically.

16. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 11, where preparing a compound comprising *Plantago major* includes preparing said compound through alcohol extraction.

17. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 11, where preparing a compound comprising *Plantago major* includes preparing said compound through water extraction.

Claims 18-25 (canceled)

26. (new) An orally administered composition for reducing tobacco consumption, comprising:

a base ingredient;

a homeopathic preparation of Plantago major; and an effective amount of an additive for diminishing the odor characteristics of tobacco.

27. (new) A composition according to claim 26, wherein said additive for diminishing the odor characteristics of tobacco includes a masking agent.

28. (new) A composition according to claim 27, wherein said masking agent includes one of mint, licorice, cherry, cinnamon, spearmint, peppermint, anis, garlic, cloves and coffee.

29. (new) A composition according to claim 26, wherein said additive for diminishing the odor characteristics of tobacco includes an antiseptic agent.

- 30. (new) A composition according to claim 29, wherein said antiseptic agent includes one of an antiseptically effective amount of alcohol, thymol, menthol, eucalyptol and methyl salicylate.
- 31. (new) A composition according to claim 26, wherein said additive for diminishing the odor characteristics of tobacco includes a neutralizing agent.
- 32. (new) A composition according to claim 31, wherein said neutralizing agent includes one of bicarbonate or an effective salt thereof, citrus extract and citric acid.
- 33. (new) A composition according to claim 26, wherein said base ingredient is in liquid form.
- 34. (new) A composition according to claim 26, wherein said base ingredient is in solid form.
- 35. (new) An orally administered composition for reducing tobacco consumption, comprising:
  - a spray canister;
  - a base ingredient;
  - a homeopathic preparation of Plantago major; and an effective amount of an additive for diminishing the odor characteristics of tobacco;

wherein said canister contains said composition for spraying into the mouth of a person in need thereof.

- 36. (new) A composition according to claim 35, wherein said additive for diminishing the odor characteristics of tobacco includes a masking agent.
- 37. (new) A composition according to claim 36, wherein said masking agent includes one of mint, licorice, cherry, cinnamon, spearmint, peppermint, anis, garlic, cloves and coffee.
- 38. (new) A composition according to claim 35, wherein said additive for diminishing the odor characteristics of tobacco includes an antiseptic agent.
- 39. (new) A composition according to claim 38, wherein said antiseptic agent includes one of an antiseptically effective amount of alcohol, thymol, menthol, eucalyptol and methyl salicylate.
- 40. (new) A composition according to claim 35, wherein said additive for diminishing the odor characteristics of tobacco includes a neutralizing agent.
- 41. (new) A composition according to claim 40, wherein said neutralizing agent includes one of bicarbonate or an effective salt thereof, citrus extract and citric acid.

- 42. (new) A composition according to claim 35, wherein said base ingredient is in liquid form.
- 43. (new) An orally administered composition of reducing tobacco consumption, comprising;
  - a base ingredient;
  - a homeopathic preparation of Plantago major; and
  - a predetermined amount of breath freshening additive;
  - wherein said additive is the primary odor perceived upon exhalation.
- 44. (new) A composition according to claim 43, wherein said additive for diminishing the odor characteristics of tobacco includes a masking agent.
- 45. (new) A composition according to claim 44, wherein said masking agent includes one of mint, licorice, cherry, cinnamon, spearmint, peppermint, anis, garlic, cloves and coffee.
- 46. (new) A composition according to claim 43, wherein said additive for diminishing the odor characteristics of tobacco includes an antiseptic agent.
- 47. (new) A composition according to claim 46, wherein said antiseptic agent includes one of an antiseptically effective amount of alcohol, thymol, menthol, eucalyptol and methyl salicylate.

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48. (new) A composition according to claim 43, wherein said additive for diminishing the odor characteristics of tobacco includes a neutralizing agent.

49. (new) A composition according to claim 48, wherein said neutralizing agent includes one of bicarbonate or an effective salt thereof, citrus extract and citric acid.

50. (new) A composition according to claim 43, wherein said base ingredient is in liquid form.

51. (new) A composition according to claim 43, wherein said base ingredient is in solid form.